CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

SUNRISE
JULY 2, 1935

SUNSET
FEBRUARY 22, 2018

Loretta Miles-Simington

SERVICE HELD

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018 11AM

BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
684 JULIGA WOOD STREET
RICHMOND, CA 94804
REV. DR. ALVIN C. BERNSTINE
SENIOR PASTOR

Loretta Miles-Simington

Loretta, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, was born in Heflin, Louisiana on July 2, 1935 to Deacon McIntire "Mack" Miles, Jr. and Mattie Bolen Miles. Loretta was affectionately known as "Jim" to her family, a nickname given to her by her father. She moved with her family to Richmond, CA when she was eight years old. Along with her family, she joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond and served as the church secretary.

Loretta and Charles "Tom" Simington were married on November 1, 1957. To that loving union, they had three children, two sons Donald Keith and Tony Wayne, and daughter Janet Denise.

She enjoyed over 40 years working for the federal government, first at the Naval Shipyard in San Francisco, then at the Naval Supply Center, and lastly at the Oakland Army base. One of her greatest joys after retirement was caring for her beloved grandson, Charles Jordon.

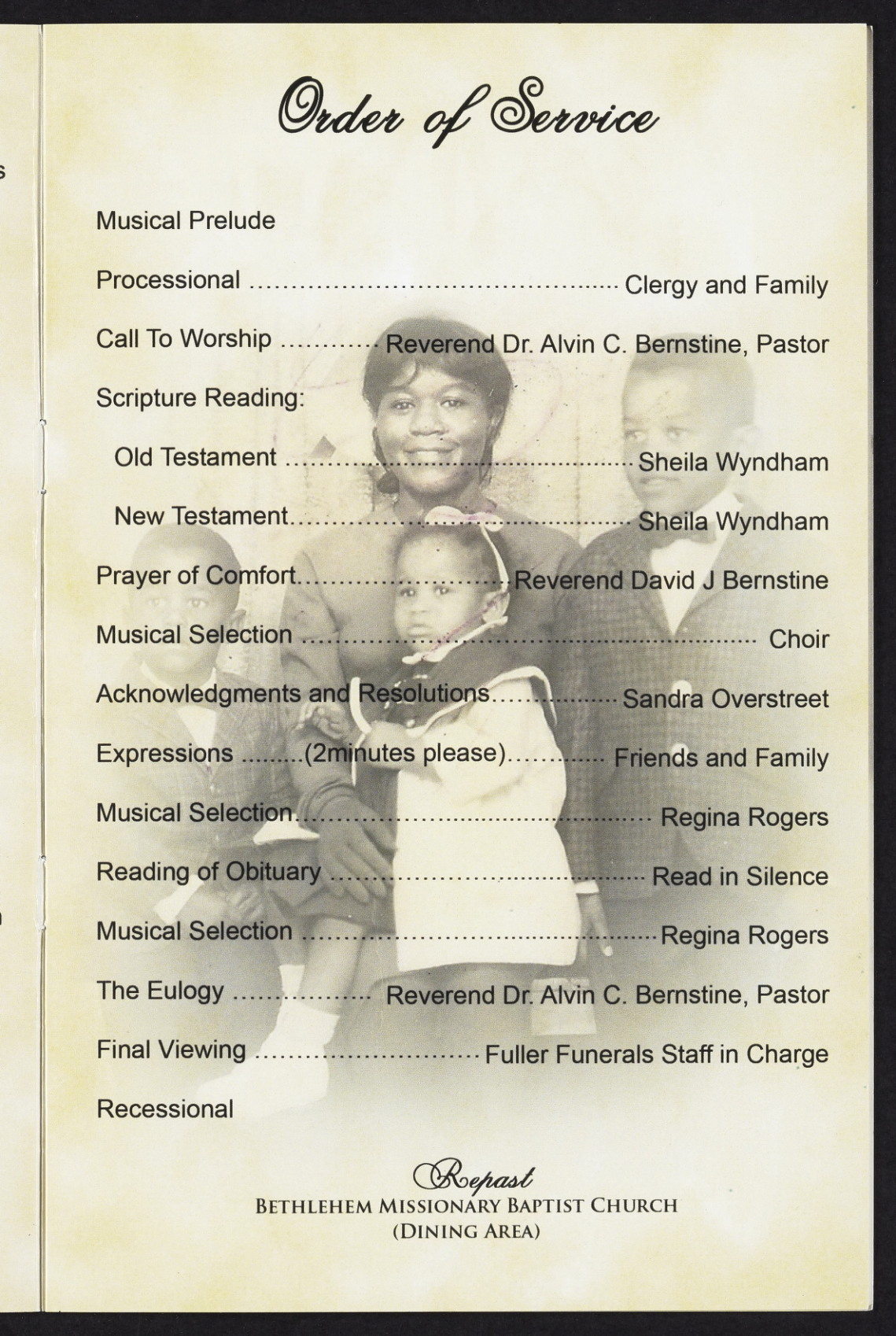
Following in her mother's footsteps, she was a dedicated sister of the Golden State Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall of Adoption, State of California, Ashlar Chapter #47. She served many positions including Worthy Matron.

She is survived by her son Tony Simington (Margaret,) daughter Janet Simington Cooks, grandson Charles Conner, granddaughter Michelle Williams, sisters Roberta Mitchell and Thelma Crutchfield, many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She shared a special relationship with her sisters-in-law Verna "Wayne" Kent, Carrie Dawson, Jacqueline Young, Yolanda Simington, Dorothy Robinson, and Emma Nell Gibson, along with her adopted grandson Kenneth Farr II.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Donald Simington, sisters Valentine Dubose and Maxine Miles-HiSmith (whose sunset was sadly five days prior to Loretta's passing,) and brothers, David and Joseph Miles.

The easiest thing to say about Loretta was she was there when you needed her! Loretta was a gentle soul. She was always there quietly providing support, doing small things that provided a huge impact, whether it was bringing food, driving her sister and others around, washing dishes, sitting and talking, or simply just being there providing encouragement and comfort. She had a way about her that made everyone feel as though they "belonged."

Order of Service



Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Call To Worship ..... Reverend Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine, Pastor

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament ..... Sheila Wyndham

New Testament..... Sheila Wyndham

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend David J Bernstine

Musical Selection ..... Choir

Acknowledgments and Resolutions..... Sandra Overstreet

Expressions .....(2minutes please)..... Friends and Family

Musical Selection..... Regina Rogers

Reading of Obituary ..... Read in Silence

Musical Selection ..... Regina Rogers

The Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine, Pastor

Final Viewing ..... Fuller Funerals Staff in Charge

Recessional

Repast

BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
(DINING AREA)

Active Pallbearers

CHARLES CONNER
KENNETH FARR II
DANNY "PETE" GIBSON
STEPHEN AUGMAN
CHARLES QUINNEY
LARRY MILES

Honorary Pallbearers

TONY WAYNE SIMINGTON
AARON (NICK) DAVIS
DAVID JAMES BERNSTINE
RODNEY HENDERSON

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY, WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO THE MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP US IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
THE SIMINGTON FAMILY

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